

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for September 9, 2018

**This morning** we will be reading the Preparatory form for the celebration of the Lord's Supper to be held next Sunday morning, D.V. As we begin to prepare to come to the Lord's Table, you will find in your mailboxes today Preparatory Meditations which were written by Dr. Peter Y. De Jong and revised by Rev. Vos for you to use this coming week in your daily devotions with your family. These devotions are entitled "At the Table of the Lord" and we will be challenged to examine ourselves, which we should do regularly. We are all encouraged to take the time to use these devotions as we prepare our hearts for worship and the Lord's Supper. For those who may be visiting with us today, there are extra copies of this devotional on the information table in the narthex.

**Family Visitations** are scheduled on **Tuesday, September 18**, and **Thursday, September 20**, and again on **Tuesday, October 16**, and **Thursday, October 18**. For those of you who received a schedule from the Elders, please be prepared to meet on the date and time indicated on the schedule. We pray that these visits may be a spiritual blessing to all, and that we may be able to build up one another in the faith.

**The AM Offering today** is for the **Mission Fund** – for the support of 6 missionaries throughout the world.

**The PM Offering today** is for the **Gideons** – The Gideons International, founded in 1899, serves as an extended missionary arm of the church and is the oldest association of Christian businessmen and professional men in the United States of America. The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through sharing personally and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. While they are known worldwide for their work with hotels, they predominantly share Scriptures in schools and colleges, prisons and jails, hospitals, and medical offices. To date, they have placed 1.9 billion Scriptures and are on their way to 2 billion.

**Next week's AM Offering** is for the **Benevolent Fund** – a fund that helps those who have needs in our congregation upon request.

**Next week's PM Offering** is for **Christian Education** – to assist families with the cost of Christian School tuition.

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday School and Catechism classes** begin **TODAY** after the morning worship service. **PARENTS:** There was a letter from the Education Committee and a class schedule in your mailboxes last week. **Class room numbers are posted on ALL three Bulletin Boards.**

**The Adult Bible Class** meets in the Youth Room after the morning worship service. **ALL post-high adults are welcome and encouraged to join us!**

**IRBC thanks its partnering congregations** for their prayers in relation to the Basic Training Course in Biblical Counseling. We praise God for blessing us with 36 students in Michigan and 26 students in Colorado. Please pray that the Lord will use the instruction provided to equip these conservative Reformed brethren to effectively counsel in the light of God's truth from a Reformed perspective.

**Committee Chairpersons** – All committee budget proposals for 2019 must be in to the Finance Committee by **September 23**. Please put your submissions in the mailbox of Jeff Berens, Joe DeWitt or Dave VanBeek.

**The Women's Conference Committee** will meet tomorrow night—Monday, **September 10**, at 7:00 PM at Bonnie Bratt's house (7705 Fawn Meadow, Hudsonville).

**Ladies**, you are welcome at the **Cornerstone Ladies' Brunch THIS WEEK Tuesday at 9:30 AM** in the church basement. Please **RSVP by signing up** in the narthex, or by calling Bonnie or Brenda **TODAY!**

**The book *Rebuilt and Rebuilding*** for the **Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study** is available on the bookshelf near the north entrance of the narthex. The cost is \$10 which you may pay on the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month when we meet at 9:45 AM in the church basement for our first lesson. We will start with Lesson One on page one. There are questions from Scripture to answer each day which we will go over together in class. Please pray that the Lord will make our study together fruitful. If you have any questions please call June Boardman or Tammie Pettit.

**Attention ladies 60 years and over—we need you!** The GEMS theme this year is “Be a Blessing.” We would like to take this theme and teach the girls to “Be a Blessing” to the women in our church through an “adopted grandmother.” This will not require a lot of time; it will be mostly through written communication, sending a card or note on special occasions and getting to know someone in our church outside of your generation. At the end of the GEMS year we are planning a “Tea” that you will be invited to. If you are interested in participating or you would like more information, please call Sarah Moelker (218-8429) or Sandi Verwolf (896-3155).

**Fall Festival is Saturday, September 29,** from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Please sign up under Bulletin Board #3 if you plan to attend. Candy and small donations are needed! There is a box on Cheryl’s desk in the office where you may bring your donations.

**Early Risers** meet on **Wednesday** mornings at **6:30 AM at the Rainbow Grill** in Hudsonville. **ALL MEN AND WOMEN, young and old, are welcome and encouraged to join us!**

**The Hilltoppers** will begin the fall season **THIS WEEK Wednesday, September 12,** with a special speaker. Mrs. Rowan Haddad from Tent Schools International (Formally World Wide Christian Schools) will share with us her experiences of working in Refugee Camps in the Middle East. We will be meeting at our usual time; 9:45 AM for snacks with the presentation to begin at 10:00 AM. All Cornerstone Seniors and friends are welcome.

### **HSYG**

- **SAVE THE DATE!** Our first HSYG meeting will be Sunday, **September 16,** after the PM service! **Food responsibility: Berens and VanderKolk.** Looking forward to a great year together!
- **PARENTS:** Please look in your mailboxes today for the food schedule for the upcoming HSYG year.

### **GEMS**

- **Our first regular meeting will be on Family Night, Wednesday, September 19, at 6:40 PM.** Please do the following lessons in preparation for your class:
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Lesson 2** – “Becoming a New Creation”
  - **4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lesson #7** – “Creator God”
  - **5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lesson #12** – “Names of God”
  - **6<sup>th</sup> Grade: “Before you Meet Prince Charming” Chapter 1 and Study Guide**
  - **7<sup>th</sup> Grade: “Bright Lights” Set #1: Lesson #1**
  - **8<sup>th</sup> Grade: “Bright Lights” Set #5: Lesson #1**

### **THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and Catechism Classes
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (Downstairs)
	4:30 PM	Men at Prayer (Counseling Room / Library)
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
	7:00 PM	Women’s Conference Committee Meeting (Bonnie’s house)

<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 AM	Ladies' Brunch (church basement)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers Breakfast / Bible Study (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	9:45 AM	Hilltoppers
	7:00 PM	Young Adults Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	IRBC Biblical Counseling Class

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Offerings:**     **September 9 AM:** Mission Fund                      **PM:** Gideons International  
                           **September 16 AM:** Benevolent Fund               **PM:** Christian Education

**Coffee Servers:**     **September 9** – John & Joan Bouma  
                                   **September 16** – Larry & Carol Huttinga

**Greeters:**     **September 9 AM:** Ken & Karen Schuiteman  
   **PM:** Kevin & Kelly Schuiteman  
  
                           **September 16 AM:** Kurt & Carissa Schuiteman  
   **PM:** Herm & Ardy Sjoerdsma

**Host Family:**    **September 9** – Rol & Mary Lou Mast  
                                   **September 16** – Dave & Sue Gift

**Nursery Today:**   **September 9 AM:** Judy DeWitt, Deb Brinks, Lindsey Hoekman  
   **PM:** Mackenzie Leighliter, Bonnie Bratt, Marissa Spoelma

**Nursery Check Today:** Judy DeWitt

**Nursery Next Week:**   **September 16 AM:** Sarah Schuiteman, Kelsi Start, Laine Carbone  
   **PM:** Brenda Vos, Mary Lou Mast, Kyla Johnson

**Nursery Check Next Week:** Sarah Schuiteman

**Security:**     **September 9 AM:** Kevin Leighliter, Joseph Vos           **First Responder:** Jill Spoelma  
   **PM:** Jason VanderWey, Chad Spoelma

**September 16 AM:** Keith Schuiteman, Kevin Schuiteman       **First Responder:** Kurt Schuiteman  
   **PM:** Daniel DeVries, Aaron Batts

**Sound:**     **September 9** – Ron Helmholdt                      **September 16** – Steve Hordyk

**Ushers:**     **September AM:** Bob Warsen, Jayson Alsum, Devin Berens, Mason Berens  
   **PM:** Nick Bratt, Jeff Bratt, Dan Bratt, Rob Brinks

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Septemberfest Arts and Crafts Show** will be held **THIS WEEK Saturday, September 15**, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds. Admission is \$2 and kids 12 and under are free. Come shop over 140 vendors and plan to stay for lunch. **All proceeds benefit Hudsonville Christian School.** Please visit Facebook for more information on vendors or to RSVP to the event. Hope to see you there!
- **Hudsonville Christian School's** Faith Campaign will kick off this week! This year's campaign goal is to raise \$250,000 to be used for building maintenance and tuition assistance for families who need help. Over the course of the coming weeks you may receive either a letter in the mail from HCS or a phone

call from a representative of J. Milito & Associates, an organization that we are partnering with to complete our Faith Campaign. Your gift will help us to continue to tell the story of Christian education in our community and beyond. If you are not contact but would like to make a contribution to this important campaign, please contact the school office at 669-6689. Thank you for your continued support of Hudsonville Christian School!

- **Zion Christian Golf Outing:** Mark your calendar and plan to join us this fall for our golf outing at Diamond Springs Golf Course on **Saturday, September 22**. Registration is at 7:30 AM, with play beginning at 8:00 AM. Cost is \$100 for adults and \$75 for students. To submit your team or inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please email Jesse Aukeman at [jaukeman@zionchristian.net](mailto:jaukeman@zionchristian.net).

### **MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** has a critical need for **drivers to do food pick-ups** with their ministry van. They currently could use help with the **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning** pickups. Also, now that they have the clothing room in operation, more help is needed there too, especially on distribution days—**Wednesday and Saturday**. Volunteer sign-up sheets are posted on Bulletin Board #3. If you have any questions, contact Jim Herrema at (616) 209-7688 / 437-0960.
- **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** will benefit from the SIMPLY GIVE Campaign at the new Hudsonville Meijer store **through September 15**. When you go, you simply purchase a (or some) Simply Give cards for \$10, and Meijer will give to us the equivalent, plus an amount they donate, in the form of gift cards, which we can use to buy food items to give away. Thank you for caring!
- **Right to Life of Holland Area Annual Dinner**, benefitting the RLM Ed Fund will be on **Tuesday, October 23**, 2018 at The Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville, MI. Doors open at 6:15 PM with punch at 6:30 PM. Our guest speakers will be Alan and Lisa Robertson from Duck Dynasty. If you would like to attend or for more information, call Ann Wilson at 616.396.1037 or by email at [awilson.rtl@gmail.com](mailto:awilson.rtl@gmail.com) to reserve your spot!

## **Elder and Deacon Districts – 2018-2019**

### **ELDERS**

20 Lee DeWitt, Clerk  
 21 Randy Moorman  
 20 Jim Horjus, Vice-Clerk  
 19 Jeff Berens  
 19 Bruce Nelson  
 19 Tom VanDyken  
 20 Jim Dykstra, Vice-Chairman  
 21 Duwayne Newenhouse  
 21 Rol Mast  
 19 Walt Decker  
 20 Dave VanBeek, Chairman

### **DEACONS**

### **Elder Districts**

Rev. J. Admiraal – R. Brinks  
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 J. DeYoung – G. Essenburg  
 D. Gift – R. Hop  
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 T. Kooistra – J. Mulder  
 B. Nelson – H. Rozeveld  
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### **Deacon Districts**

21 Joe DeWitt, Chairman  
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21 Jason VanderWey  
19 Steve VanderWall  
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H. Rozeveld – A. Tanis  
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T. VanDyken – B. Zwart